APPENDIX III—*contd.*

MR. K. RAMIAH SETTY (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public due to the lack of a bridge across the Vedavati River at the 24th mile-stone in the Holalkere-Huliyar Road near Kellodu?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the river is not fordable for a period of more than 4 months due to stagnation of water in the river to an extent of 4 to 5 feet during the recent floods?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) Government are only aware of representations to this effect.

(*b*) No, not continuously but only for a few days at a time.

MESSRS. B. SITARAMIAH and H. RANGAPPA (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that due to unemployment among the graduates, whose number is increasing, some have committed suicide?

(*b*) Whether the Government have any proposal or scheme under their consideration which may tend to the prosperity of these people; if so, what is that proposal or scheme?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—45. (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

MESSRS. NADIG BASAPPA (Holalkere Taluk) and H. G. MAHADEVAPPA (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total extent of land in the State that has been reserved by the Excise Department?

(*b*) What is the total amount of excise income that is being derived by Government out of such reserved lands?